

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Firearms Training Unit

The DPS Firearms Training Unit is dedicated to excellence in instruction and in providing law enforcement with the proper skills to successfully resolve deadly force situations.

CHL Qualification Course

To successfully qualify, shooters must complete this course with a minimum score of 70% (175 out of possible 250). **For CHL Instructors, the minimum score is 90% (225 out of possible 250).** If any malfunctions are encountered, the shooter will work through the problem and finish the course of fire.

Stage 1: **Twenty shots** (20) will be fired from 3 yards.

- A. Five (5) shots fired in a “One Shot Exercise” 2 seconds allowed.
- B. Ten shots (10) fired in a “Two Shot Exercise” 3 seconds allowed.
- C. Five (5) shots fired in 10 seconds

Stage 2: **Twenty shots** (20) will be fired from 7 yards – fired 5 stages.

- A. Five (5) shots will be fired in 10 seconds
- B. Five (5) shots will be fired in 2 stages:
 - 1. Two (2) shots will be fired in 4 seconds
 - 2. Three (3) shots will be fired in 6 seconds
- C. Five (5) shots fired in a “One Shot Exercise” 3 seconds allowed.
- D. Five (5) shots fired in 15 seconds.

Stage 3: **Ten shots** (10) fired from 15 yards – fired in two 5-shot strings.

- A. Five (5) shots fired in two stages:
 - 1. Two (2) shots fired in 6 seconds.
 - 2. Three (3) shots fired in 9 seconds.
- B. Five (5) shots fired in 15 seconds.

*****Account for 50 hits or shots fired, calculate total hits, and prepare score card*****